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MIDWAY

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

Here's a new month of great entertainment. No cuts, no commercials and convenient viewing times. Check through the guide to find out about the shows below plus the rest of this month's programs.

MOVIE PREMIERES



MIDWAY

Henry Fonda, Glenn Ford and Robert Mitchum star in this WWII spectacular. *Starts August 7*



THE NEXT MAN

Sean Connery may be the next target in this thriller from tomorrow's headlines. *Starts August 19*



LIFEGUARD

At 32, he looks 25, feels 18 and dreams he'll never grow old. Stars Sam Elliott. *Starts August 13*



ZORRO

Alain Delon stars as the dashing swordsman in this fast-paced adventure. *Starts August 5*



AARON LOVES ANGELA

An up-to-date *West Side Story* starring Kevin Hooks and Irene Cara. *Starts August 12*

MOVIE PREMIERES



BINGO LONG TRAVELING ALL-STARS & MOTOR KINGS

Richard Pryor stars in this raucous and witty film. *Starts August 21*



TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING

This major 1977 release stars Burt Lancaster threatening to set off a nuclear world war. *Starts August 28*



END OF THE GAME

Stars Jon Voight, Jacqueline Bisset and Robert Shaw. Maximilian Schell directs. *Starts August 26*



REDNECK

Telly Savalas stars—and he's even tougher on the wrong side of the law. *Starts August 6*



TWO WOMEN

Sophia Loren's performance won the 1962 U.S. and British Best Actress awards. *Starts August 3*

HBO EXCLUSIVES



HBO MAGIC SHOW STANDING ROOM ONLY

Dick Cavett hosts the world's greatest magicians. *Starts August 14*



RAQUEL WELCH

This is dazzling SRO entertainment. Raquel sings, dances and looks sensational. *Starts August 11*



PAUL ANKA

Composer-singer Anka has been wowing audiences since he was 16. And he'll do it again *August 5*



AN EVENING WITH SAMMY DAVIS JR.

Don't miss this SRO spectacular. Final HBO showing *August 3*



NORM CROSBY ON LOCATION

Join the hilarious master of double-talk. *Starts August 20*

OF SPECIAL NOTE



GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

Here's a chance to preview the young women lining up for the 1980 Olympics. *Starts August 18*



BLUME IN LOVE

There's no such thing as a perfect marriage. Stars George Segal and Kris Kristofferson. *Starts August 27*



WORLD TEAM TENNIS

See top-notch competition as HBO takes you to the playoff final rounds beginning *August 17*



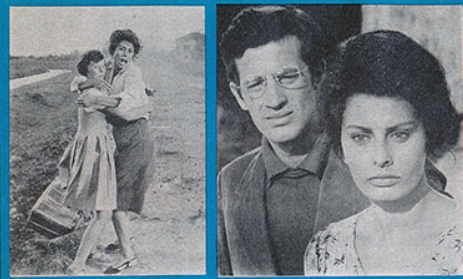
THE MISSOURI BREAKS

Marlon Brando and Jack Nicholson are cunning rivals in this chilling western. See it *August 16 or 22*



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"TWO WOMEN"



Sophia Loren won an Oscar in 1962 for her role in this classic film of war and survival. It's the story of a woman and her daughter who flee to the countryside to escape German bombs only to confront the terrifying violence of rape by Allied troops. Emotionally shattered, the daughter is drawn carefully and lovingly back to reality by her mother. Jean-Paul Belmondo co-stars. *No rating, however, film depicts violence and rape.* (Dubbed-B/W-1:39) August 3, 8, 12, 22

World Team Tennis

This week's WTT match features the top woman in tennis, Chris Evert, as she and the Phoenix Racquets take on Roy Emerson and the Boston Lobsters. **August 4**

Sammy Davis Jr.

Sammy sings his greatest hits including the classic *Mr. Bojangles*. This is the final showing of this HBO exclusive. **August 3**

AUGUST 1-4

MONDAY 1

5:00 CHILDREN'S THEATRE
Cry Wolf p.16
6:00 THE FRONT
Woody Allen pretends to author the work of a blacklisted writer (PG-1:34) p.5
8:00 COUNTDOWN AT KUSINI

An African nation's struggle for independence. Ossie Davis stars (PG-1:41) p.8
10:00 THE FRONT
Woody Allen suffers delusions of grandeur in a whirl of fame (PG-1:34) p.5

TUESDAY 2

4:30 MURDER BY DEATH
Truman Capote debuts in this mystery spoof (PG-1:34) p.5
6:30 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX
Goldie Hawn and George Segal in Old West (PG-1:45) p.5
8:30 SHOOT
Weekend hunters become the hunted (R-1:34) p.17
10:30 MURDER BY DEATH
Peter Sellers is Sidney Wang and Richard Narita is Number One Son (PG-1:34) p.5

WEDNESDAY 3

4:30 RUSSIAN ROULETTE
George Segal thwarts an assassination plot (PG-1:30) p.16
6:00 SAMMY DAVIS JR.
Sammy's nightclub act. *Final HBO showing.* p.4
8:00 TWO WOMEN
Premiere. This Italian film earned Sophia Loren an Oscar in 1962. Vittorio De Sica directed. (Dubbed-B/W-1:39) p.4
10:00 DOG DAY AFTERNOON
Al Pacino stars as a bungling bank robber who turns a heist into a circus (R-2:05) p.20

"THE FRONT"

The McCarthy era made Cold War America chilling for certain writers. Woody Allen plays a small-time bookie who stumbles on a gold mine by "fronting" for blacklisted TV writers. It's fun until Congress asks Woody to take a seat—in the witness chair. Zero Mostel co-stars. *Some strong language.* (PG-1:34) August 1, 6, 9, 19



THE DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX

Goldie Hawn plays a song-and-dancehall girl aspiring to better things. George Segal is a butterfinger card sharp who has what she's aspiring to—\$40,000 in stolen cash. They join forces for love and money in a hilarious trip across the Old West. *Adult humor* (PG-1:45) Encores August 2, 6, 14

THURSDAY 4

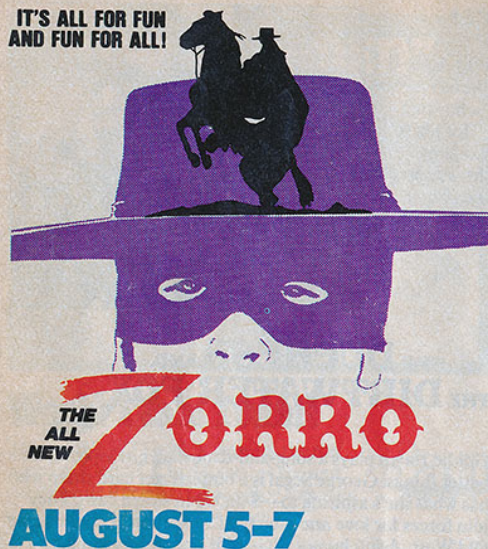
5:00 HBO PLAYHOUSE
NICHOLAS NICKLEBY
Part 4, p.12
6:00 HARD TIMES
Charles Bronson and James Coburn in story of 1930s street-fighters (PG-1:37) p.17
8:00 HUSTLE
Burt Reynolds stars along with sizzling Catherine Deneuve (R-2:00) p.13
10:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS
Boston Lobsters vs. Phoenix Racquets p.4



Murder by Death

Millionaire Truman Capote invites the world's greatest detectives to dinner and a murder. Trying to find out who-did-it, and still avoid indigestion, are Peter Falk, David Niven, Maggie Smith and Peter Sellers in this mystery spoof. *Adult humor* (PG-1:34) August 2, 12

IT'S ALL FOR FUN
AND FUN FOR ALL!



ZORRO That daring masked superswordsmen is back fighting the rascally doings of the corrupt military chief (Stanley Baker). The whole family will enjoy Alain Delon as the foppish Spanish nobleman who doubles as the dashing and romantic protector of the poor. He's especially grand in the final slambang duel-out with the menacing chief. (G-1:40) **August 5,7,10,13,16,18**

PAUL ANKA

Anka—from rock & roller to a show business giant. He writes, composes and is a great performer—as you'll see on his exclusive *Standing Room Only* engagement this Friday, **August 5**

FRIDAY 5

SATURDAY 6

SUNDAY 7

4:30 COUNTDOWN AT KUSINI

Greg Morris stars (PG-1:41) p.8

6:30 PAUL ANKA SHOW

Standing Room Only includes film of the early Anka performances. p.6

8:00 ZORRO

Premiere. Swordplay and intrigue in this great adventure (G-1:40) p.6

10:00 PAUL ANKA SHOW

Final premiere showing. p.6

11:30 COUNTDOWN AT KUSINI

Ruby Dee plays African revolutionary (PG-1:41) p.8

2:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX

Goldie Hawn and George Segal are fast dealers in the Old West (PG-1:45) p.5

4:00 THE FRONT

Woody Allen and Zero Mostel (PG-1:34) p.5

6:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX

Old fashioned larceny (PG-1:45) p.5

8:00 REDNECK

Premiere. Telly Savalas as jewel thief in Europe (R-1:32) p.7

10:00 THE FRONT

Up against the McCarthy blacklist (PG-1:34) p.5

2:00 ZORRO

Packed with duels and fast action (G-1:40) p.6

4:00 DRIVE-IN

Texas free-for-all at the movies (PG-1:36) p.21

6:00 ZORRO

Foppish nobleman is the secret swordsmen (G-1:40) p.6

8:00 MIDWAY

Premiere. An all-star cast brings to life the battle that changed the course of history (PG-2:12) p.7

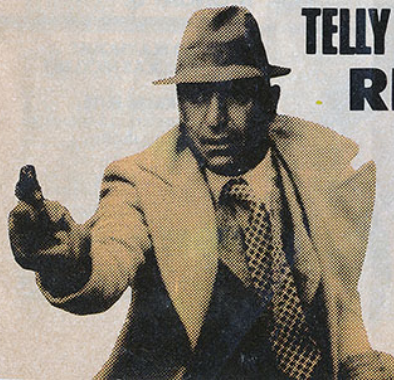
10:30 COUNTDOWN AT KUSINI

Ossie Davis stars (PG-1:41) p.8



MIDWAY Settle in for the high drama of the most awesome naval battle in America's history. Six months after Pearl Harbor, the Japanese move a virtual armada to crush the Pacific fleet. Desperately unravelling Japan's secret code, the American forces gamble on a counterattack at Midway. Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, Glenn Ford, James Coburn, Cliff Robertson, Robert Mitchum, Robert Wagner, Hal Holbrook and Toshirō Mifune make this historical epic a 21-gun Hollywood salute. Note special effects, spliced with actual newsreel footage. *War-time violence.* (PG-2:12) **August 7,10,15,20,23**

TELLY SAVALAS in REDNECK



Telly Savalas puts aside his Kojak lollipop and plays a chilling psychopathic killer who kidnaps a diplomat's son during a jewelry heist. Franco Nero co-stars with Mark Lester (the young star of *Oliver*) as redneck Telly bubbles over with antisocial behavior. A nifty drama with European flavor, accent on action. *Strong violence.* (R-1:32) **August 6,9,12,14,18**



COUNTDOWN AT KUSINI

Ossie Davis stars as an African revolutionary trying to lead his country out of the dark ages of colonialism. But he needs help from Greg Morris and Ruby Dee to short circuit a clever assassination plot. *Violence.* (PG-1:41) **August 1,5,7,9**

SHOOT Six boozing weekend hunters get instantly sober when another hunting party fires on them for no reason. After a brief skirmish, the hunters make a date for the next weekend—now it's war. Cliff Robertson and Ernest Borgnine co-star. *Raw language, violence.* (R-1:34) **August 2,10**



WORLD TEAM TENNIS

This week it's a battle of west coast rivals—the San Diego Friars and Rod Laver, versus the L.A. Strings, led by Rosie Casals. **August 11**

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN

Jill Kinmont seemed to be skiing towards a dream in 1955—a spot on the Olympic team—when a high-speed fall paralyzed her for life. This is the moving story of a woman (Marilyn Hassett) who refused to give up and a daredevil skier (Beau Bridges) who loved her through it all. *Mature theme.* (PG-1:43) **August 11**



MONDAY 8

5:00 HBO PLAYHOUSE NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

Part 5. p.12

6:00 THE KILLER ELITE

James Caan stars in a complex and fascinating thriller (PG-2:03) p.9

8:30 HUSTLE

Ben Johnson, Eileen Brennan and Eddie Albert co-star (R-2:00) p.13

10:30 TWO WOMEN

Jean-Paul Belmondo co-stars with Sophia Loren in shattering World War II drama (Dubbed-B/W-1:39) p.4

THE KILLER ELITE

James Caan and Robert Duvall are a pair of assassins-for-hire caught in the murky world of foreign intelligence. Caan gets surprised by an explosive doublecross and is left nearly crippled. He tries to return the favor with a task force of his own dirty-tricks experts. Sam Peckinpah (*The Wild Bunch*) directs. *Some violence.* (PG-2:03) **Encores on August 8,26**



LINA WERTMÜLLER'S ALL SCREWED UP

Lina Wertmüller (*Swept Away*) turns her sharp eye on some young provincials who come to Milan looking for work. They soon learn the hard and funny facts of big city life in this energetic, hilarious film. *Earthy humor.* (Dubbed-PG-1:45) **August 11**



AUGUST 8-11

TUESDAY 9

4:30 THE BLUE BIRD

Wonderful fairy tale with great stars (G-1:38) p.21

6:30 THE FRONT

Woody Allen does fine acting as a blacklisted writer's front (PG-1:34) p.5

8:30 REDNECK

Telly Savalas stars as psychopathic killer (R-1:32) p.7

10:30 COUNTDOWN AT KUSINI

Greg Morris involved in revolution. *Final Premier Showing* (PG-1:41) p.8

WEDNESDAY 10

4:30 ZORRO

Alain Delon and Stanley Baker star in action adventure (G-1:40) p.6

6:30 MIDWAY

James Coburn and Hal Holbrook co-star (PG-2:12) p.7

9:00 THE BAWDY ADVENTURES OF TOM JONES

Nicky Henson is chased by every skirt in town! (R-1:28) p.17

10:30 SHOOT

Ernest Borgnine and Cliff Robertson. *Final Premiere Showing* (R-1:34) p.8

THURSDAY 11

5:00 ALL SCREWED UP

Lina Wertmüller focuses on life in Milan (PG-1:45) p.9

7:00 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN

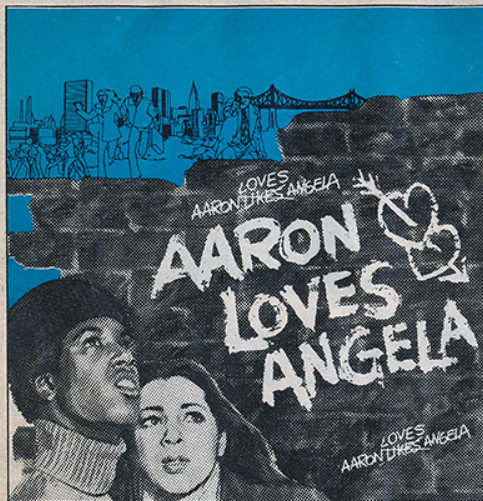
The tragic life story of skier Jill Kinmont (PG-1:43) p.8

9:00 RAQUEL WELCH

Standing Room Only presents Raquel's critically acclaimed musical revue. p.12

10:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS

L.A. Strings vs. San Diego Friars p.8



AARON LOVES ANGELA
 Director Gordon Parks Jr. (*Superfly*) paints a colorful *West Side Story* of today's Harlem—of a young black basketball player in a forbidden love affair with a Puerto Rican girl. Accidentally involved in a drug-deal shootout, they're handed \$250,000 in cash—and told to run. Look for excellent acting by newcomers Kevin Hooks and Irene Cara plus veterans Moses Gunn and Robert Hooks (Kevin's father) who are alternately chilling and hilarious. Parks has done a great job on street details and photography. *Love scenes and some violence.* (R-1:40) **August 12, 14, 17, 20, 23, 25**

AUGUST 12-14

FRIDAY 12

5:00 HBO PLAYHOUSE
NICHOLAS NICKLEBY
 Part 5, p.12
6:00 MURDER BY DEATH
 Nancy Walker. *Final Premiere Showing* (PG-1:34) p.5
8:00 AARON LOVES ANGELA
Premiere. A beautifully filmed story of young love in Harlem (R-1:40) p.10
10:00 TWO WOMEN
 Hard-hitting Italian drama of WW II inhumanities (Dubbed-B/W-1:39) p.4
11:45 REDNECK
 Telly Savalas stars (R-1:32) p.7

SATURDAY 13

2:00 ZORRO
 The sign of the Z promises stunt-filled action (G-1:40) p.6
4:00 LIFEGUARD
 Sam Elliott stars as the troubled lifeguard (PG-1:37) p.11
6:00 ZORRO
 Alain Delon is the foppish nobleman and secret swordsman (G-1:40) p.6
8:00 LIFEGUARD
Premiere. A 32-year-old lifeguard is forced to examine his lifestyle (PG-1:37) p.11
10:00 HUSTLE
 Los Angeles cop Burt Reynolds investigates a drug suicide (R-2:00) p.13

SUNDAY 14

2:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX
 Goldie Hawn (PG-1:45) p.5
4:00 HARD TIMES
 James Coburn (PG-1:37) p.17
6:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX
 George Segal (PG-1:45) p.5
8:00 HBO MAGIC SHOW
Premiere. SRO presents grand illusion, card tricks and levitation. Dick Cavett hosts. p.11
9:30 AARON LOVES ANGELA
 Kevin Hooks stars (R-1:40) p.10
11:30 REDNECK
 Telly Savalas kidnaps diplomat's son (R-1:32) p.7



LIFEGUARD

He's 32, looks 25, feels 18 and imagines he'll never grow old. Sam Elliott offers a fine and thoughtful performance as a California dreamer who faces up to the pressure of "growing up"—becoming a businessman, marrying a high school sweetheart and leaving behind a way of life that makes sense to him. It's a sensual, funny and touching voyage to the far side of an endless summer. *Brief love scenes.* (PG-1:37) **August 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23**

THE HBO MAGIC SHOW

Host Dick Cavett does his own special magic as well as introducing us to five masters of the magic world—Harry Blackstone, Jr., Ricky Jay, Carl Ballantine, Mercer Helms and Slydini, "the magician's magician." You'll see spectacular feats including Blackstone's vanishing birdcage act and his levitation of a young girl who floats in midair while he dares a special new camera to make a 360 degree rotation around her. Can you figure it out? Just try! This show must be seen more than once! **August 14, 18, 22, 27, 31**



RAQUEL WELCH'S electrifying review runs the gamut from sizzling disco numbers, torchy love ballads and lighthearted humor to a great take-off on Carmen Miranda. Encores **August 11,17,30**



Nicholas Nickleby

Charles Dickens' hero, Nickleby, continues in his post at horrible Dotheboys Hall. Don't miss the final episodes as he struggles to overcome the villainous headmaster Squeers. **August 4,8,12,18,21,28**

AUGUST 15-18

MONDAY 15

4:30 MIDWAY

The most important battle of World War II is re-created in this star-filled drama (PG-2:12) p.7

7:00 LIFEGUARD

Sam Elliott lives as though he'll never grow old (PG-1:37) p.11

9:00 MIDWAY

Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, Glenn Ford and James Coburn (PG-2:12) p.7

11:15 LIFEGUARD

Should a California lifeguard give up the good life? (PG-1:37) p.11

TUESDAY 16

4:30 ZORRO

Fun for all ages (G-1:40) p.6
6:30 THE MISSOURI BREAKS
 Assassin Marlon Brando stalks horse thief Jack Nicholson (PG-2:03) p.13

9:00 HUSTLE

Catherine Deneuve plays a high-priced Los Angeles call girl (R-2:00) p.13

11:00 ZORRO

Alain Delon does a fine job as the handsome nobleman who defends the defenseless (G-1:40) p.6

WEDNESDAY 17

5:00 LIFEGUARD

An "aging" lifeguard reviews his life. Sam Elliott stars. (PG-1:37) p.11

7:00 RAQUEL WELCH

Standing Room Only. Don't miss her Boogie Fever! p.12

8:00 AARON LOVES ANGELA

Forbidden teenage love affair set in New York City (R-1:40) p.10

10:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS

1st Round Playoff. p.12

"HUSTLE"

Burt Reynolds and Catherine Deneuve play a tough cop and a classy call girl surrounded by urban corruption as thick as L.A. smog. Reynolds, trying to crack an apparent drug-suicide, soon gets to the sordid truth. Eddie Albert, Ben Johnson and Eileen Brennan co-star. *Nudity, adult situations.* (R-2:00) **August 4,8,13,16,26**

JERRY COOPER/SI



Girl's Gymnastics

HBO chronicles the search for an American Nadia Команeci in the U.S. Women's Junior team and individual championships. The taped events include girls, aged 10 to 14, competing in Floor Exercise, Vault, Balance Beam, and Uneven Parallel Bars. **August 18,21,25,28**



THURSDAY 18

4:30 HBO PLAYHOUSE NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

Parts 5 & 6. p.12

6:30 GYMNASTICS

Girls' Junior Nationals All Around Championship. p.13

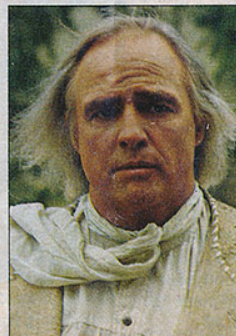
7:30 HBO MAGIC SHOW
Standing Room Only presents a magical evening hosted by Dick Cavett. p.11

9:00 ZORRO

Final Premiere Showing (R-1:40) p.6

11:00 REDNECK

Telly Savalas. *Final Premiere Showing* (R-1:32) p.7



THE MISSOURI BREAKS

Free-lance lawman Marlon Brando is hired by a Montana rancher to corral horse thief Jack Nicholson and his gang in this very off-beat western. Brando, with his gruesome sense of humor, turns out to be as wild as any outlaw. Kathleen Lloyd also stars. *Violence.* (PG-2:03) Encores **August 16,22**

BILLY DEE WILLIAMS ★ JAMES EARL JONES
RICHARD PRYOR



Who would have thought it could be so much fun.

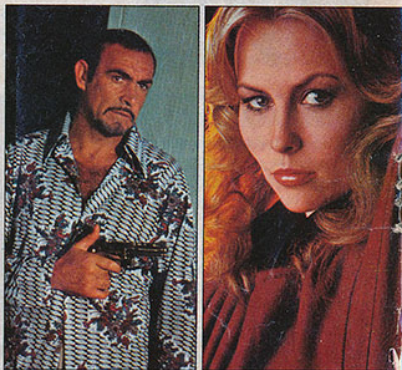
The Next Man

After the mysterious murders of three Arabian politicians, Saudi Arabian diplomat Sean Connery becomes the next man up on a secret assassination list when he makes some honest moves toward peace with Israel. Beautiful and deadly Cornelia Sharpe is the weapon, a cool professional killer who works her shapely way into Connery's itinerary. It's all nifty action and high intrigue—from the Bahamas to Bavaria—including a spectacular bottled-in-Bond ending. *Violent action and some nudity.* (R-1:49) **August 19, 21, 24, 30**

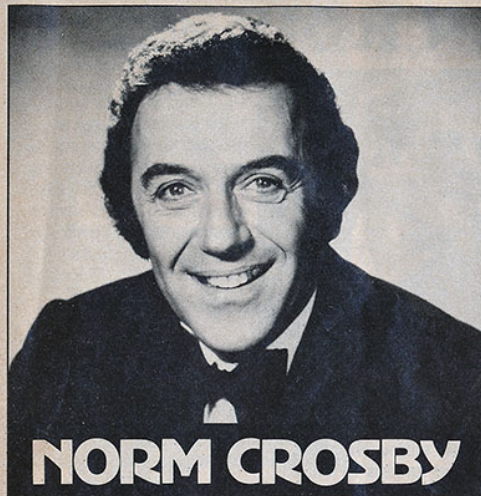
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THE BINGO LONG TRAVELING ALL-STARS & MOTOR KINGS

Take a black baseball team in 1939 (pre-Jackie Robinson days), add the pluck and talent of stars Billy Dee Williams, James Earl Jones and Richard Pryor—and score a clean hit for comedy. Shut out of their own black league by greedy owners, Bingo Long's ball club seeks games with white teams in the midwest. The All-Stars become slap-happy barnstormers clowning and performing their way through the big leagues. Ted Ross ("Tony" winner for *The Wiz*) and Stan Shaw also star. *Newsweek* called this a crowd pleaser—and it's true, you don't have to be a baseball fan to love this high-spirited film. *Adult humor* (PG-1:51) **August 21, 25, 29**



In the world of spying and dying,
love is the ultimate weapon.



NORM CROSBY



Don't try to adjust the sound, it's not your TV. It's Norm Crosby, master of the English language—his own version!! The art of double-talk is usually reserved for politicians. Hubert Humphrey once cited Crosby as "the only fella who can clearly explain our foreign policy." Be prepared for his instant "rappaport" with his audience and don't be surprised if it turns to "evaluation" by evening's end! **August 20, 24, 26, 28**

AUGUST 19-21

FRIDAY 19

SATURDAY 20

SUNDAY 21

4:00 LIFEGUARD

California dreamer must think about reality (PG-1:37) p.11

6:00 THE FRONT

Woody Allen in 1950s drama. Final Premiere Showing (PG-1:34) p.5

8:00 THE NEXT MAN

Premiere. Sean Connery is stalked by a beautiful assassin (R-1:49) p.14

10:00 DOG DAY

AFTERNOON
Al Pacino gives a tremendous performance as a bungling bank robber (R-2:05) p.20

2:00 MIDWAY

Awesome naval battles with strong cast (PG-2:12) p.7

4:30 RUSSIAN ROULETTE

George Segal fights plot against a Soviet's life (PG-1:30) p.16

6:00 BREAKHEART PASS

Charles Bronson and Richard Crenna (PG-1:35) p.20

8:00 NORM CROSBY

ON LOCATION
Premiere. The hilarious master of the malaprop. p.15

9:00 MIDWAY

Robert Mitchum (PG-2:12) p.7

11:30 AARON LOVES

ANGELA
Moses Gunn stars (R-1:40) p.10

2:00 LIFEGUARD

Is 32 too old for the beach scene? (PG-1:37) p.11

4:00 GYMNASTICS

USGF Girls' Junior Nationals All Around Championship p.13

5:00 HBO PLAYHOUSE

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY
Part 6. p.12

6:00 LIFEGUARD

Sam Elliott (PG-1:37) p.11

8:00 BINGO LONG

TRAVELING ALL-STARS

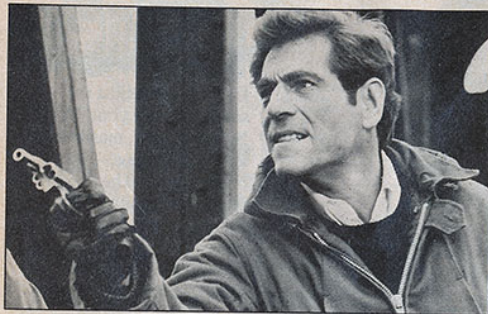
Premiere. A great, nostalgic comedy starring Richard Pryor (PG-1:51) p.14

10:00 THE NEXT MAN

High suspense (R-1:49) p.14

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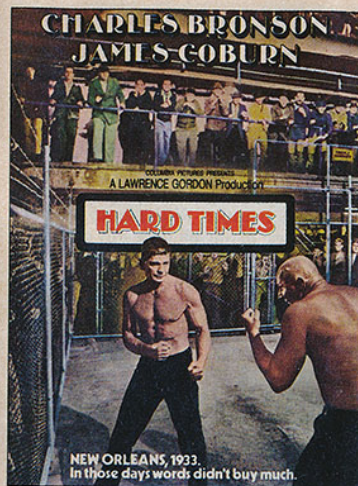
RUSSIAN ROULETTE



It's Vancouver, Canada, 1970, and Mountie George Segal is secretly hired to protect the visiting Russian Premier. There's an assassination plot cooking that's as complicated as it is bizarre. Suspenseful and lip-biting right to the end. *Some violence.* (PG-1:30) Encores on August 3, 20, 24

CRY WOLF

Tony, well known for telling whoppers, is forced to take matters into his own hands when no one believes that he's really overheard a kidnap plot. **August 1, 24, 27**



HARD TIMES This knockout 1930s drama stars Charles Bronson in his finest role to date. He's a drifter turned streetfighter with the aid of hustler James Coburn—who's out to make a buck with Bronson's knuckles. Jill Ireland is Bronson's lady and Strother Martin is great as his junkie cut man. *Mature theme and some violence.* (PG-1:37) Encores on **August 4, 14, 23**

WORLD TEAM TENNIS

After a 44-match season, World Team Tennis survivors buckle down to the playoffs. Home Box Office gives live coverage to a key match on **August 25**

THURSDAY 25

5:00 THE BINGO LONG TRAVELING ALL-STARS & MOTOR KINGS

Billy Dee Williams and James Earl Jones (PG-1:51) p.14

7:00 GYMNASTICS

USGF Girls' Junior Nationals Individual Championship. p.13

8:00 AARON LOVES ANGELA

Young lovers in Harlem. *Final Premiere Showing* (R-1:40) p.10

10:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS

Playoffs (Finals) p.17

THE BAWDY ADVENTURES OF Tom Jones

(and all NEW)

Tom's back and practically every wily wench has got him—except Sophia, the young beauty he loves. Nicky Henson stars with Trevor Howard, Terry Thomas and Joan Collins in this musical and delightfully bawdy romp. *Love scenes and nudity.* (R-1:28) Encores on **August 10, 24**



AUGUST 22-25

MONDAY 22

4:30 HBO MAGIC SHOW

SRO. See a girl floating in mid-air! p.11

6:00 THE MISSOURI BREAKS

Marlon Brando dons lady's bonnet to outwit his prey (PG-2:03) p.13

8:30 TWO WOMEN

Sophia Loren is superb. *Final Premiere Showing.* (Dubbed-B/W-1:39) p.14

10:30 HBO MAGIC SHOW

Standing Room Only. Dick Cavett does a little magic on his own. p.11

TUESDAY 23

4:30 LIFEGUARD

Sam Elliott. *Final Premiere Showing* (PG-1:37) p.11

6:30 MIDWAY

WW II action with brilliant cast (PG-2:12) p.7

9:00 AARON LOVES ANGELA

Young NYC lovers accidentally encounter drug dealers (R-1:40) p.10

11:00 HARD TIMES

Charles Bronson is great as 1930s fighter (PG-1:37) p.17

WEDNESDAY 24

4:30 CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Cry Wolf p.16

5:30 RUSSIAN ROULETTE

George Segal is trouble-shooting Mountie (PG-1:30) p.16

7:00 NORM CROSBY ONLOCATION

A double-talk genius! p.15

8:00 THE NEXT MAN

Cornelia Sharpe is deadly beauty after Sean Connery in top-notch thriller (R-1:49) p.14

10:00 BAWDY ADVENTURES OF TOM JONES

Terry Thomas and Joan Collins star (R-1:28) p.17

"I could murder her in front of your eyes
and you couldn't prove it,"
said the master criminal
to the master detective.

And so
the game
began...



AUGUST 26-28

FRIDAY 26

4:30 THE KILLER ELITE

Robert Duvall is a very tough customer in this well done thriller (PG-2:03) p.9

7:00 NORM CROSBY ON LOCATION

Norm gives his version of the English language. p.15

8:00 END OF THE GAME

Premiere. An intricate game of wits and justice. Stars Robert Shaw, Jacqueline Bisset and Jon Voight (PG-1:43) p.18

10:00 HUSTLE

Burt Reynolds. *Final Premiere* Showing (R-2:00) p.13

SATURDAY 27

2:00 HBO MAGIC SHOW

Dick Cavett hosts four masters of the magic world. p.11

3:30 CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Cry Wolf. p.16

4:30 DRIVE-IN

Teenagers and bandits at the movies (PG-1:36) p.21

6:30 HBO MAGIC SHOW

Standing Room Only. See a version of Blackstone's vanishing birdcage act. p.11

8:00 BLUME IN LOVE

George Segal, Kris Kristofferson, Susan Anspach and Shelley Winters (R-1:57) p.19

10:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS

Playoffs (Finals) p.18

SUNDAY 28

2:00 END OF THE GAME

Jon Voight (PG-1:43) p.18

4:00 GYMNASTICS

Girls' Championships p.13

5:00 HBO PLAYHOUSE

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

Part 6. p.12

6:00 END OF THE GAME

Robert Shaw (PG-1:43) p.18

8:00 TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING

Premiere. In 1981 the President is taken hostage and nuclear war looms. Stars Burt Lancaster (R-2:24) p.19

10:30 NORM CROSBY ON LOCATION

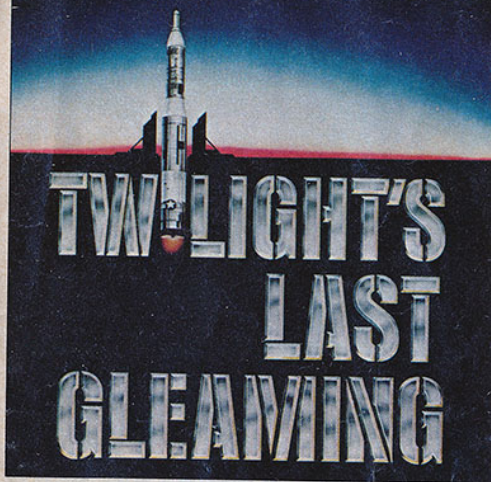
Double-talk is double-fun. p.15

END OF THE GAME Robert Shaw and Jacqueline Bisset, both starring in *The Deep*, highlight the fine acting in this complex thriller directed by Maximilian Schell. Martin Ritt is a frumpy Swiss Columbo matching wits with wealthy businessman Shaw. The "game" is a long-standing bet that Ritt, who saw Shaw murder a woman thirty years before, cannot now bring him to justice. Ritt's plot to entwine him is a fascinating bit of deadly gamesmanship. Also stars Jon Voight plus Donald Sutherland in a cameo role as a corpse. *Some violence.* (PG-1:43) **August 26, 28**

World Team Tennis

The pressure and excitement are building in World Team Tennis as HBO continues its live coverage of playoff matches on Saturday, **August 27**

Dateline: 1981... Nuclear blackmail... and the President is taken hostage



Defrocked, leftist general Burt Lancaster hijacks a missile base and threatens to set off nine Titan ICBMs and a world war unless he receives 10 million dollars, the President as a hostage and a public explanation of the real reason behind the Vietnam war. Robert Aldrich directed this tense and engrossing film with Burt Young (*Rocky*), Richard Widmark, Charles Durning, Melvyn Douglas and Paul Winfield handing in sparkling performances. *Strong language and violence.* (R-2:24) **August 28**

Blume in Love

George Segal is Blume—a lawyer who falls out of marriage but stays hopelessly in love with ex-wife Susan Anspach. When Kris Kristofferson moves in, Blume turns into a jangled and jealous suitor, desperately trying to win her back. A wealth of good acting amid the hilarity of a decidedly modern dilemma. *Language and love scenes.* (R-1:57) Encores **August 27, 29, 31**



BREAKHEART PASS

Charles Bronson stars in a neat blend of whodunit and the Old West. The complex plot involves the U.S. Cavalry, some hostile Piute Indians and a pile of gold that everybody wants to own. All the complications come together aboard a train speeding through the snow-bound Idaho mountains—and no one is quite what he appears to be. One death after another occurs. Who's the murderer? And who's next? *Violence*. (PG-1:35) Encores **August 20,31**



AL PACINO in DOG DAY AFTERNOON

Al Pacino is the befuddled "brains" behind an incredible Brooklyn bank robbery that starts as a 10-minute caper and ends as a 12-hour circus—complete with cops, crowds and TV coverage. The film has biting humor and an electric performance by Pacino. *Strong language, mature theme*. (R-2:05) Encores **August 3,19,30**



WRESTLING

It's the World Wide Wrestling Federation Championship. Vince McMahon will do the throw-by-throw. **August 30**

World Team Tennis

If an additional World Team Tennis play-off game is necessary, it will be shown on **August 29**. If not, consult the schedule for an alternate movie.

The Blue Bird

Fairy princess Elizabeth Taylor leads two kids on a magical tour in search of the blue bird of happiness. This beautiful Russian-American production has a host of stars including Cicely Tyson as Cat, Jane Fonda as Night, Ava Gardner as Luxury, and Will Geer as the children's grandfather. (G-1:38) Encores on **August 9,29**



DRIVE-IN

Anything goes at the Alamo Drive-In—gang wars, slashed waterbeds, bandits and a wisecracking kid who's intent upon learning all about sex. *Adult language*. (PG-1:36) Encores **August 7,27,31**

AUGUST 29-31

MONDAY 29

4:00 THE BLUE BIRD

Elizabeth Taylor and Ava Gardner star in this beautiful fantasy (G-1:38) p.21

6:00 BINGO LONG TRAVELING ALL-STARS

A comic look at a black baseball team in the early days of the horsehide tradition (PG-1:51) p.14

8:00 BLUME IN LOVE

George Segal is out of marriage but still in love (R-1:57) p.19

10:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS

Playoffs (Finals) p.20 (or *Bingo Long* p.14)

TUESDAY 30

4:30 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

(Tape) p.20

7:00 RAQUEL WELCH

SRO. Her smash review done exclusively for HBO. p.12

8:00 DOG DAY AFTERNOON

Al Pacino gives a tremendous performance as a bungling bank robber (R-2:05) p.20

10:30 THE NEXT MAN

Sean Connery and Cornelia Sharpe star in Middle East thriller (R-1:49) p.14

WEDNESDAY 31

4:30 DRIVE-IN

Teenagers, bandits and wild children at the movies (PG-1:36) p.21

6:30 HBO MAGIC SHOW

Standing Room Only stars Dick Cavett with some tricks up his sleeve. p.11

8:00 BREAKHEART PASS

Old West whodunit (PG-1:35) p.20

10:00 BLUME IN LOVE

George Segal becomes a jealous suitor in love with his ex-wife (R-1:57) p.19

HBO SOUNDTRACK

Dear Sir,

We loved *Godfather II* and especially enjoyed that spooky *Stranger in the House*, although I had never even heard of it. Let's have more of these thrillers in the future!

Sincerely,
Tom Genar

Dear HBO:

I'm beginning to wonder about some of your movie choices. I just saw *Stranger in the House*—and I was really surprised that you'd show this kind of film. Why can't all of your programs be more like that beautiful animal movie?

Thank you,
A concerned viewer

These are typical examples of letters we receive—two different reactions to the exact same program. Our research and your letters indicate that HBO viewers really enjoy most of the movies we show. The important word is "most," since not even HBO can please all of the viewers all of the time. Obviously you don't go to see every new movie that comes to town, because they don't all appeal to you. In the same way, not every movie shown on HBO will appeal to you either. However, by bringing you nearly all of the major Hollywood releases, Home Box Office offers you a great variety from which to choose. Some people like mysteries, some people like comedies, some want adventure and some people will see anything as long as Robert Redford is in it. That's what makes movies—and HBO—so interesting.

Another important point brought out in the two letters above is that one movie, although relatively unknown, was extremely well liked. By now you've probably discovered what our research also confirms—that many of the movies you've liked best weren't always the "box office hits." So don't overlook those titles that are new to you. In fact, that's one of the reasons we've added more pictures of movies to our Highlights page.

Due to delayed mail deliveries during the Labor Day weekend, your September guide may arrive a little late. Therefore, we've listed the schedule for the first five days on page 23 of this guide.

Speaking of September, we have a great fall season coming up! Big movies like *All the President's Men*, *Lipstick*, *Ode to Billy Joe*—and lots of new special programs are in the works. Also there's a brand new football show starting in September which we'll tell you more about next month. September, October, November—all season long—you'll enjoy HBO, The Great Entertainment Alternative.



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8:00 LIPSTICK
Premiere. Margaux Hemingway (R-1:30)
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PHYLLIS DILLER
10:30 BLUME IN LOVE p.19

SATURDAY 3

2:00 BINGO LONG p.14
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6:00 BINGO LONG p.14
8:00 I LOVE YOU
ALICE B. TOKLAS
Premiere. Peter Sellers (1:32)
10:00 THE NEXT MAN p.14

SUNDAY 4

2:00 ST. IVES (PG-1:34)
4:00 CAR WASH (PG-1:37)
6:00 ST. IVES (PG-1:34)
8:00 ODE TO BILLY JOE
Premiere. (PG-1:46)
10:00 LIPSTICK (R-1:30)

MONDAY 5

4:30 TREASURE ISLAND
6:00 I LOVE YOU
ALICE B. TOKLAS (1:32)
8:00 TWILIGHT'S LAST
GLEAMING p.19
10:30 NORM CROSBY
ON LOCATION p.15

COMING IN SEPTEMBER



**STANDING
ROOM
ONLY**

**JERRY
LEWIS**



She believed she was the weaker sex until the day she was violated. The story of a woman's outrage and a woman's revenge.

Lipstick



It isn't always an invitation to a kiss.

**REDFORD/HOFFMAN
"ALL THE
PRESIDENT'S MEN"**



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